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VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL

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IN RE: Docket No. 2005-217-W/S - Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modification of Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service

Dear Mr. Hoefer:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. **Please check the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing for accuracy.** In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to complete the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **August 11, 2005** the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing in newspaper(s) of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned an **original of publication** on or before **September 1, 2005**.
2. Furnish, at your own expense, on or before **August 11, 2005** by U.S. Mail, the Enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing to each affected customer and provide a certification that this notification has been furnished on or before **September 1, 2005**.
3. Furnish the number of witnesses and approximate time required to present your case on or before **September 1, 2005**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates shown may result in **DISMISSAL** of your Pleading.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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